

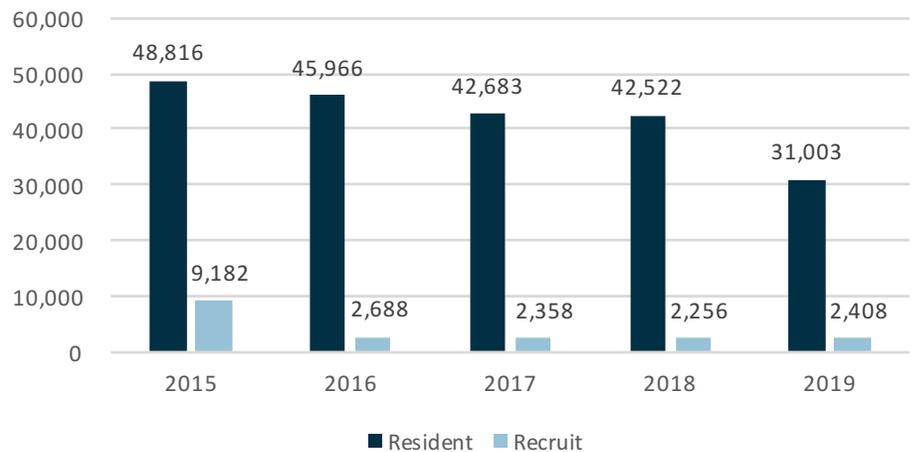
PROPRIETARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATION & ENROLLMENT

The Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development oversees operating standards for proprietary schools to ensure students are treated fairly and receive education and training consistent with the published objectives of the schools. Certified schools provide education and training in more than 1,800 degree and certificate programs.

During Fiscal Year 2019, department staff renewed the certification of 114 existing institutions and 21 branch locations, received 18 application requests, certified 16 schools to operate, granted or reauthorized exemption from certification standards to 15 schools, and monitored the closing of 17 certified schools.

The number of students enrolled in a Missouri private career school increased in FY2018 to 44,778, but decreased in FY2019 to 33,411. Student recruitment into programs out-of-state or via distance education increased from 2,358 to 2,408.

Missouri Certified School Enrollment



Program Graduates
(Resident and Recruit)

